

manufactured therefrom, have engaged the attention of an association of capitalists, who have made the necessary arrangements for the early construction of a manufactory for the production of blankets and other woollen goods, to be of a capacity sufficient to supply the demand for home consumption and our export trade. This movement is but one of the many evidences to be seen in almost every section of the State, of the rapid advancement of our manufacturing interests; and it is to be desired that the projectors thereof will meet with a success commensurate with the importance of the enterprise in which they are engaged.

#### FURNITURE.

One of the most important branches of California industry is the manufacture of furniture. Heretofore, large amounts of money have been monthly remitted East and to Europe, for the payment of the heavy importations of furniture that were required to meet the demand occasioned by the influx of a large population and the rapid growth of the State. By the exertions of our enterprising mechanics, a large portion of this trade will henceforth be secured to this State. The pioneers and the most prominent of those engaged in effecting this result, is the house of J. G. Clark & Co., 128 Washington Street, to whom great credit is also due for the rapid development of this branch of our home productions. The manufactory of these gentlemen is of the most extensive character, comprising all the various departments necessary to transform the roughest material into the most elegant and finished articles of domestic utility. A large proportion of the finest furniture sold by this extensive firm is manufactured at their establishment, and as specimens of workmanship, they will favorably compare with the most costly manufactured at the east. There are several specimens of wood grown in this State and on this coast, that are suitable for manufacturing purposes, and considerable quantities thereof, are annually consumed in the operations of this establishment. The number of men employed is 30.

The extensive establishment of J. Peirce, 115 and 117 California Street, is also well supplied with an extensive assortment of furniture of their own manufacture and of eastern importation.

#### AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

The extensive establishment of T. Ogg Shaw & Co. on Sacramento near Davis, for the manufacture of a variety of agricultural implements, including several of California invention, has

been for some months in successful operation. There is probably no State in the Union in which a greater demand for labor-saving machinery exists than in this, and the enterprising proprietors have therefore, an extensive field for their exertions. The number of men employed is 25.

#### CAMPHENE AND OIL.

There are seven establishments engaged in the manufacture of camphene and the refining of oil, the aggregate capacity of which is estimated at over 50,000 gallons per month. The works of A. C. Dietz & Co., located on Natoma Street, is one of the largest and most complete; its capacity is 800 gallons per day. Over 75,000 gallons of camphene were manufactured at this establishment during the year 1858.

#### FLOUR MILLS.

The number of flour mills is ten; the aggregate capacity of which, is nearly 1,000 barrels of flour per day. The most extensive of these mills are the Eureka, located at North Beach, at present closed, and the New Genessee Mills, owned by Kennedy & Hopkins.

#### RICE MILLS.

The number of mills engaged in the cleansing of rice, coffee, etc., is two. The Oriental Mills, owned by Henry Baker & Co., located on Fremont Street, have a capacity of cleaning and polishing from 50,000 to 100,000 pounds per day.

#### SAW MILLS.

There are four Steam Saw Mills at present in operation in this city, with an aggregate of 18 saws and a capacity of 8,000,000 feet of lumber per annum, and employing 45 men. Attached to these mills, are manufactories for the production of sashes, doors, packing boxes, etc.; and one of these mills (Chace's) has connected with it, machinery for making barrels, with a capacity for 250 per day.

#### BREWERIES.

The number of Breweries in the city is 18; aggregate capacity, over 100,000 gallons per annum, and employing about 100 persons. The new establishment of Holscher, Wieland & Co., the Philadelphia Brewery, situated on Second near Folsom, is the most extensive establishment of the kind on the Pacific coast, and the enterprise displayed by the proprietors, in its completion, is worthy of attention.

#### PACIFIC MATCH MANUFACTORY.

These works, recently erected by a company of practical workmen, are located on the corner